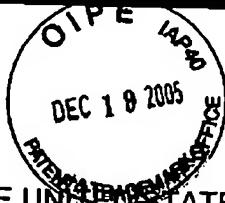


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Applicant in the above-identified application hereby requests status as a small entity for purposes of paying fees based on submission of the following:

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